to be promptly forwarded to the Ohio State Relief commission, Columbus, Ohio. In conformity with said action, Judge William Lawrence, president of the associa-tion, appointed Hon. Simon Wolf, Charles Mathews, William Leonard, M. M. Holland, and Dan A. Growence as the committee

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In compliance with directions from Judge
Lawrence, the committee met and organized
by the election of Simon Wolf, chairman, and Dan A. Grosvenor, secretary, and agreed, in addition to a personal canvass, to leave books at the following places, where all persons who so desire may call and contribute such amounts as they may feel able and willing to

give:
National Metropolitan bank, Second National bank, Riggs & Co.'s bank, Bank of Washington, National Bank of the Republic, Central National bank, Cilizens' National bank, Mayse & Co.'s bank, The National bank, Mayse & Co.'s bank, The National Reflutation office, office of the Washington Fost, Star office, and Critic office.

Mr. John W. Thompson, of the National Metropolitan bank, has kindly consented to act as treasurer to receive and transmit all funds contributed

The committee earnestly urge upon the

The committee earnestly urge upon the good people of the District of Columbia the great necessity of prompt and generous contributions to assist in the relief of the terrible destitution of our fellow citizens of the Ohio valley occasioned by the unparalleled floods. Notwithstanding the liberal appropriations by the national congress and the state legislatures and the generous contributions of latures, and the generous contributions of food money and clothing from many parts of our country, the destitution is yet very great, and the urgent necessity for help will continue for several months. The committee trusts that this appeal may meet with a cheer-ful response from all those whose sympathies are aroused by the suffering of their fellow men. The members of the committee will personally receive contributions either at their places of bulsness or residences. No one is authorized to collect or receive for the committee except the persons named in this

THE COPIAH MURDERS.

Additional Evidence Showing the Villainy of Mississippi Bourbons.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.-The senate committee, the Copiah county, Mississippi, outrages, continued the examination of witnesses

Dr. Pitts, of Hazlehurst, testified that he Dr. Pitts, of Hazlehurst, testined that he attended Burnet when shot. He had a conversation with Raz Wheeler after Matthews was killed. They were reading an account of the killing in a newspaper, and Wheeler explained the position which he and Matthews occupied in the room. The witness thought that Wheeler mentioned the shooting, and said he and Matthews were friendly, and that he requested Matthews wheeler did not say they had an altercation.

Wheeler did not say they had an altercation.

Cuctom by Mr. Frye—Did you inform Rurnet when he called to pay your bill that Wheeler told you that he had nothing against Matthews; that he had killed him only because he could not help it; that he had been selected by lot to do it, and had to?

Answer, Yes.

Q. Did Wheeler so tell you?

A. He did. It was rumored on election day that there were a good many armed negroes congregating at Brown's store, but the rumors were contradicted in an hour or

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the rumors were contradicted in an hour or two.

Westly Ford (white) testified that he was an independent inspector of election at Heath's store. When he got there with the box he heard some men say that they wanted to have one election there without Col. Jones's assistance. He told them if they were going to raise a disturbance he would leave, but they assured him there should be no trouble. After Col. Jones voted they raised a row with him, cursed him, and told him he had better go home, which he did. About duak the crowd, which had been drinking a good deal, intimated to witness that they could get on very well without him. As he did not consider it safe to remain there, he left, leaving the boys in the hands of the democrats. He was formerly a democrat. Everybody voted who desired. D. C. Wright (colored) testified that he lived in Copnah county. Since 1866, until four years, ago he generally voted the democratic ticket, but voted several times for Matthews, candidate for sheriff. He was challenger for the independents. At West Harleburst box witness saw negroes coming up to vote in company with men with arms. He didn't dependents. At West Harleburst bor witness saw negroes coming up to vote in company with men with arms. He didn't
know that they were being escorted. They
voted the straight democratic ticket. Witness testified further that he was at Matthews's house soon after the Copiah county
resolutions were sent there. Witness was
vice president of the executive independent committee. A reign of terror
prevailed among the negroes throughout
Copiah county prior to the election, and appaals were made to the authorities to stop the als were made to the authorities to stop the lawlessness in the district. Three letters were received by Bennett on Nov. 8 giving him warning to leave at once or he would meet the fate of his friend, Matthews.

NO END OF SNOW.

The Inhabitants of the San Juan Region (Colorado) Cut Off from the World-News from Dakota.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 19 .- The snow blockade throughout the San Juan district, of southern Colorado, still continues. The Silverton wire worked a few hours yesterday, when it went down with a snow slide. It when it went down with a snow slide. It was the first communication that Silverton has had with the outside world since the third instant. Business of all kinds is suspended. At Silverton, Ouray, and other mining camps the snow is six feet deep on a level. In some of the canons where the roads run it is fifty to sixty feet deep. The people have to use snow shoes to visit their nearest neighbors. It is thought that the blockade cannot be broken before April. Most of the camps have run out of sugar, coffee, and coal oil, but have a supply of meat and flour to last another month. Snowslides occur daily. No loss of life is reported, the miners being careful to keep out of their way. The snow is confined entirely to the mountain districts, none having fallen in Denver the past two none having fallen in Denver the past two

months. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19.—Reports re-Sr. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 19.—Reports received here from southern Dakota show that
the blizzard reported from the north extends all over the territory, the wind being
so fierce as almost to have stopped the progress of a train on the Northwestern road,
near Ordway. The snow in the cuts requires
several hours work by snow plows to clear
the track and enable trains to get through
with the aid of extra engines. The running
of trains on the Dakota division of the same
road has been abandoned.

BRADLAUGH RETURNED.

The Famous Radical Will Again Plague Pious Parliament-The Authors Con-

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- The election in Northampton to-day resulted in the choice of Mr. Bradlaugh, radical, over Mr. Richards, conservative, by a vote of 4,031 to 3,665. This is the fourth time that Mr. Bradlaugh has been elected. He received a larger vote than at any previous time. The last election before this his majority was only 109.

At the meeting of the company of authors, established to obtain a copyright convention with the United States, which was held last night, Cardinal Manning spoke at some length upon the injustice done by American publishers in pirating English works.

Mr. Watter Besant moved that a company of authors be founded in America, and that the matter be brought before the American authors.

Mr. Herman Merivale adverted to the disgraceful state of the law of dramatic copy-right, after which Mr. Besant's motion was

In the house of commons this evening the division was taken on Sir Stafford North-cote's motion to consure the government for its policy in Egypt and was defeated by a vote

Mr. Bradlaugh will take the oath imme-

Maryland State Officers.

Annapollis, Mb., Feb. 19,—The governor sent the following appointments to the senate to-day: State librarian, E. P. Duvall, of Montgomery; adjutant general. James Howard, of Baltimore; commissioner of the land office, J. Thomas Scharf, of Baltimore.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Second Official Card Reception of the President-Other Social Matters.

President Arthur's second official reception of the season, which was given specially in honor of the senators and representatives in congress, occurred at the white house last evening, and was as large and brilliant a company as that of last week. The members of the cabinet, supreme court, and diplomatic corps and the officers of the army and navy were invited on this occasion to meet the national logislators, and as on all special occasions the diplomates and officers were their court dresses and full uniforms. Additional preparations were made for facilitating the arrival and departure of guests by extending the avenue at the side of the portice, and the cabinet families and diplomates entered as usual by the private drive and the stairway to the red parlor. The state and private dining rooms were used for cloak rooms and the marine band was stationed in the entrance hall. The President and Mrs. McElroy and the wives of the cabinet officers assisting them entered the blue parlor at 8 o'clock and Marshal McMichael made the presentations. All of the ladies of the cabinet and navy were invited on this occasion to presentations. All of the ladies of the cabinet circle were present with the exception of Mrs. Frelinghuysen and Miss Felger, who were de-tained by illness.

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Mrs. McElroy received in a toilet of black and white striped silk, with front of white silk covered with black lace.

Mrs. Lincoln's dress was of white satin, embroidered with black chenille and jet and draped with chantilly lace.

Mrs. Chandler wore an exquisite dress of pale blue silk, with front of white satin, embroidered with colored resea, and sleaves and

broidered with colored rosos, and sleeves and trimmings of crystal lace.

Mrs. Gresham was stirred in a white bro-caded ottoman silk, with trimmings of crys-

Mrs. Brewster wore a bronze satin brocaded with flowers in brilliant colors, and front and slooves composed of a network of iridescent

Mrs. Teller's dress was of black satin, with front and panels of white velvet and pale green satin

front and panels of white volvet and pale green satin.

Miss McElroy were pale pink silk, with white lace; Miss Frelinghuysen, black satin and jet, with low corsage, bouquet of tulips and pearl necklace; Miss Luey Frelinghuysen, white silk and lace, with roses; Miss Gresham, pale pink moire and lace; Miss Teller, white nun's veiling and lace; Mrs. Waite, wine-colored silk, with front of gold brocade; Mrs. Commings, black velvet and point lace; Miss Blatchford, lilac silk and point lace, with bouquet of clover blossoms; Mrs. Mahone, crimson velvet, with panels and trimmings of point lace; Mrs. Cullom, crimson velvet and point lace Mrs. Eugene Hale, white brocaded satin, with front of pearl silk and silver beads, low corsage and pearl necklace and ornaments; Mrs. Sabin, white brocaded satin and point lace, with many large diamonds; Mrs. Dolph, white satin and brocade, with point lace trimmings and ornaments of large diamonds; Mrs. Pendleton, smoke-colored satin and cisele velvet; Mrs. Cockrell, white satin and brocade, with diamond ornaments; Mrs. Hawley, crimson satin and velvet: Mrs. Hawley, crimson satin and velvet: Mrs.

cisele velvet; Mrs. Cockrell, white satin and brocade, with diamond ornaments; Mrs. Hawley, crimson satin and velvet; Mrs. Ingalls, black satin and jet, with point lace; Mrs. Warner Miller, black velvet, with front of black and silver brocade; Mrs. James Wadsworth, black velvet, with front of white and gold brocade; Mrs. Ransom Dunham, white silk and lace; Countess Lewenhaupt, of Sweden, white satin and valenciennes lace, with diamond ornaments; Baroness Fara, of Italy, orange satin and point lace, with diamond necklace and tiara; Miss West, rose colored moire and lace, with pearl necklace and ornaments; Viscountess Nogueiras, lavender satin and brocaded velvet; Mme. Dominguez, black velvet and point lace. There was a satin and brocaded velvet; Mme. Dominguez, black velvet and point lace. There was a full attendance of all the officials included in the invitation list, and the mansion was crowded until after 10 o'ciock. In point of numbers and brilliancy it equaled the reception of last week, and was a most delightful entertainment in all respects.

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Mrs. M. E. Post held the last of her Tuesday receptions yesterday, assisted by Mrs. Gen. Dawson, Mrs. Townsend, of Illinois; Miss Pugh, Miss Green, Miss Ryan, and Miss Parker. Among those present were: Mrs. Livingston, of New York; Miss Fairfax, Mrs. Senator Ingalls, Mrs. Senator Vance, Mrs. Senator Ingalls, Mrs. Senator Vance, Mrs. Senator Mahone, Mrs. Judge MacArthur, Mrs. F. B. Conger, Mr. Pugh, Gen. and Miss Susie Brown, Miss Berry, Mr. Holman, Miss Holman, Mrs. William R. Morrison, Mrs. Geo. W. Cassidy, Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Glascock, Mrs. Gen. Duncan, Miss Duncan, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Gen. Duncan, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Gen. Lieber, Miss Alexander, Miss Reid, Mrs. Tyson, Miss Farrell, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Gen. Denver, Col. and Miss Montgomery, Mr. Bulkley, Mr. Yarrow, Lieut. Lemly, U. S. N., Lieut. Butler, U. S. A., Mr. Bradford, Maj. Nash, Lieut. Bostick, U. S. N., Lieut. Burgdoff, U. S. N., Mr. Chase, U. S. N., and Mr. Hale. and Mr. Hale.

Minnehaha Lodge of Good Templars. Each succeeding meeting of this active organization is growing larger and more interesting, and to its membership large and influential additions are made every week. The meeting last evening was the largest ever held by the lodge, and in its attendance demonstrates the hold the lodge has upon a large portion of the community. After the admission of new members, and the very pleasant reception tendered them and many visitors from other lodges, an important session followed, during which a large amount of business was transacted. The lodge was also entertained with a plano solo by Miss Carrie F. Brookfield, roading by Mr. C. F. Mallard, remarks by Mr. W. T. Bailey, guitar solo by Prof. L. D. Bond, remarks by Dr. C. A. Norton, vocal solo by Miss Cora F. Watson, remarks by Maj. J. T. Turner, piano solo by Miss Nannie Pearson, remarks by Mr. E. J. Ford and Mr. Milstead, chief templar of Chambers lodge. teresting, and to its membership large and

Concerts and Lectures. John B. Gough delivers a lecture at the Congregational church on the twenty-sixth instant, entitled "The Powers That Be." The first concert of the Choral society will

Chambers lodge.

take place next Saturday evening at Lincoln hall. The society will be assisted by Mr. A. L. King, the tenor, of New York, Prof. Carl Faclen's sories of piano recitals will begin at Marini's March 3. Those who have attended these recitals are aware of the high method and execution which dis-tinguish this eminent performer.

A Children's Phantom Party. A phantom party, gotten up by a club of little ones, took place last night at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Eliason, Thirtieth street, West Washington. Among the future belles and beaux of Georgetown present were Misses Nannio Jones, Rena Smith, Nutle Walsh, Mattie Cropley, Lella Welch, Hallie Con, Katie Coombs, Belle Casilear, Hattie Chiffelle, Lillie Mix, Claudia Stuart; Masters Odell and Harry Whipple, Charlie Eliason, Willie Riley, Upton Mackall, Ralph Casilear, Joe Luckett, Hope Darneille, John Billings, Charlie David-son, Tom Chiffelle, and Milton Young.

The Washington-Lee University. An appeal has been made by Robert D. Lil-ley, treasurer of the Washington and Lee University Centennial organization, for 'Washington birthday contributions" for the better endowment of that institution. Contributions may be addressed to the above gentleman at the office, No. 102 Broadway, New York. This university is really a monument to Washington and its proper endow-ment is both a patriotic object and a great educational need.

The American Prohibition Convention. The opening session of the American prohibition convention will take place at Lincoln hall to-night. Opening addresses will be delivered by J. P. Stoddard, of Illinois, E. D. Bailey, of Washington, and Hon. Fred Doug-lass will deliver an address on "civil rights." Hon. S. C. Pomeroy is chairman of the committee. There will be no admission fee

take place there to-night. The fight will take place at Flushing, L. I., to-night between the New York dog Teddy and an unknown canine. The fight, it is understood, is for \$500.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

A Large and Important Meeting at Ab-

ner's Last Night. A large and spirited meeting of liquor dealers, merchants, brewers, lawyers, physleians, and business men was held at Abner's hall last night for the purpose of organizing a citizens' national protective league. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Simon Wolf, who was afterward elected permanent chairman. Mr. Chris. Abner was elected secretary. Mr. Wolf addressed the assemblage, stating the object of the meeting. He said: This meeting will prove a fountain head whence will spring many similar organizations in the United States, and ultimately a national party. This party will measure its strength at the only place where differences

strength at the only place where differences of opinion are peacefully solved—the ballot box. If any one supposes that opposition to personal and religious rights is ephemeral and of a transitory character they are very much mistaken. Already signs are multiplying that the temperance movement will be taken out of the hands of the people who have agitated the subject from a moral standpoint, and bankrupt, expatriated politicians will sooner or later lead the movement. It is a notable fact that as a public man loses the confidence and esteem of the community he drifts into channels of 'isms,' whose results are what is commonly known, unfortunately for the the country, as 'crankism.' It should be the aim and object of every citizen to preserve intact the form of government and the spirit of our institutions as transmitted to us by or interest the form of government and the spirit of our institutions as transmitted to us by our forget this high and sacred trust, then it will be left to others, irrespective of nationalities, tuphold the grand right of personal and religious liberty, and transmit it unimpaired to future generations."

At the conclusion of Mr. Wolf's remarks the following resolutions were offered by Col. Glassie:

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Whereas the basis and foundation of a republican form of government is the surestricted enjoyment of personal and religious liberty; Therefore Resolved, That this meeting organize a citizens' national protective league.

Resolved, That the aims and objects of said leage shall be to oppose and defeat with all fair and legal means all attempts of legislation that shall in any way abridge or curtail the natural or legal rights of the citizen, either by the state or national legislature.

Resolved, That wherever the question of prohibition snall be made a party issue the citizens of liberal ideas, irrespective of party, shall act as a unit in opposition thereto.

Resolved, That an executive committee of fifteen persons be appointed to draft a preamble and constitution and by-laws which shall embody these principles, and that said executive committee shall elect out of its midst such officers as may be necessary, &c.

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The resolutions were adopted, and the fol-The resolutions were adopted, and the following executive committee was appointed: Messrs. Simon Wolf. E. N. Gray, Charles Walter, Col. D. W. Glassie, August Schmedtle, M. Metzgar, Thomas M. Steep, John L. Vogt, Christian Ruppert, L. W. Habercrom, Chris. Abner, Paul Reinlein, Claas Denekas, Dr. Charles Roeser, and Chr. Heurich. Before adjournment and during a lull Mr. Hecht arose and began to censure the police court officials.

"We are not here to settle police court matters," replied Mr. Sugenheimer, in Germatters," replied Mr. Sugenheimer, in Germatters,"

matters," replied Mr. Sugenheimer, in German. "Judge Snell will attend to that business. We are here to look after our

An adjournment was then taken, and the executive committee held a short meeting. Mr. Wolf was elected chairman. A subcommittee was appointed to determine when a mass meeting shall be held. It consists of Dr. Roeser, Col. Glassie, E. N. Gray, Christian Hourieh, and Mr. Metzger.

The Second District Republicans. The Second District Republican club held a meeting at Seventh and Pomeroy streets last night. Mr. Ralph Wormley called the meeting to order, which was largely attended.
Addresses were made by Col. M. M. Holland,
Prof. J. M. Gregory, W. R. Law, and Mr.
Ralph Wormley.

Sick on the Street.

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon George Smith was taken suddenly ill on Ustreet, near Ninth. He was carried to station No. 2 and Dr. Bell summoned, who rendered medical aid, after which he was removed to his home, No. 7 Covington street, in the police ambulance.

The Saengerbund.

The Washington Saengerbund held a largely-attended meeting at their hall on K street last night, and transacted several im-The society rehearsed sommusical selections.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was sounded because the chimney of house No. 118 D street southeast caught fire. The fire department responded, but did not go into

Arrested for Fighting. A grocer named Daniel D. Toumey got into an altercation with James Prift last night in George Miller's saloon. They were both ar-rested and locked up.

A Georgia Cyclone. Rome, Ga., Feb. 19.—A fearful storm struck Amberson's and Ladima, Ala., at 3 o'clock this atternoon. Houses in large number were blown down, and fourteen persons were reported to have been killed in that vicinity. The direction of the wind was southerly, and the storm extended to this place, where it did but little damage. At Cave Spring several houses were blown down, and an old man named Gaillerd was killed. Capt. Lapsley's house was blown down and his sister-inlaw was buried under it and is supposed to have been killed. Ten or twelve houses in that vicinity were destroyed. Great excite-ment prevails, rendering it difficult to obtain reliable information. reliable information.

PERSONAL.

A. P. Yancey and bride, of Virginia, are at the J. Hart, New York; W. S. King, Philadelphia; C. J. Davis, Massachusetts, are at the st. Marc. Dr. D. H. Shields, Hannibal, Mo., and Dr. Bev-ken and wife, New York, are at the National. There was a luncheon given to Mr. Charles A Dana, of New York, yesterday at Chamberlin's. Mr. Charles F. Higgins, of Brooklyn, and Mr. A. A. Nickerson, of Boston, are stopping at Cham-

Commodore Edward Simpson is promoted to the grade of rear admiral from the ninth of Feb ruary, 1884. Thomas B. Kerr, H. G. Ward, Pennsylvania: D. B. Eaton, New York; J. W. Griswold, New York, are at Wormley's.

Hon. John Paul and Hon. Edgar Allen, Virginia. R. Orr, of Pennsylvania, and E. C. Cabell, of St. Jouis, are at the National.

Rev. W. M. R. Callan, New Jersey; William G. Hubbard, Ohio; A. R. Conant, New York; B. W. Jennings, Massachusetts, are at the Arlington.

E. S. Jemison, J. W. Kilbreth, W. H. Robinson, B. Budde, New York; Jay A. Hubbell, John Duncan, Michigan; A. Orendorff, Illinois; F. W. Zimerman, Ohio, are at the Riggs.

Gov. T. Jarvis, and wife of North Carolina.

Gov. T. J. Jarvis and wife, of North Carolina; Hon. R. K. Bachman, of Pennsylvania; Hon. John W. Doniel, Lynchburg, Va. S. J. Tucker, Richmond, Va., are at the Metropolitan.

Mr. Frank Thomson, second vice presiden Pennsylvania rathroad, and wife, arrived in speci-sar on limited express this afternoon and will b located at Wormley's for several days. Jere Carl and family, Pennsylvania; Rev. Geo. L. Neill, Jr. Albany, N. Y.; J. W. Sylvester, United States assay office, New York, and John H. Roberts, Boston, are at the St. James.

Messrs, Jacob Seabold, J. L. Butman, J. D. Case, New York: V. T. Bogue, W. R. Gwinn, Maryland S. M. Friday, J. M. Stehman, J. B. Garber, J. M. Franz, D. H. Sensenig, Pennsylvanis, are at the Harris house.

Messia, D. W. Taft, C. C. Caymon, Massachusetta; H. Clay Conde, Missouri; W. J. Carmichael, H. P. Talmago, J. O. McKay, H. C. Straw, H. C. Gordon, M. W. Wolffe, T. W. Higgins, Samuel Schwanz-child, H. T. Shoemaker, New York, are at Wil-land's. mittee. There will be no admission fee charged.

To Witness a Dog Fight.

A party of Washington sports, numbering about thirty, left on the 10:15 train for New York last night to witness a dog fight to THE MICHIGAN RECEPTION.

An Entertainment That Recalled the Palmy Times of State Associations. The Michigan Republican association held

a reception at the National Rifles' armory last evening. The order of exercises was as follows: Address of welcome, Mr. B. S. Harlan, president of the association; responses by Senators Conger and Palmer; sougs by Col. Rogers, Miss Jennie Spurgeon, and Bertha D. Lincoln; address by Mr. Willis; recitation, "Back from Boarding School," Miss Lillian Connor, and an address by Hon. Edward S.

"Back from Boarding School," Miss Lillian Connor, and an address by Hon. Edward S. Lacey.

At the conclusion of the programms the floor was cleared for dancing. A sumptinous supper was served during the intermission. The tables were beautifully decorated with potted flowers, under the supervision of Mr. A. M. Sprague. Among those in attendance were Postmaster General Grosbam, Comptroller Lawrence, Commissioner Dudley, Hon. Edward Breitung, Hon. G. L. Yaple, Gen. Green B. Baum, Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Hopkins, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Loveridge, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. George MeNeir, Maj. and Mrs. Barbour. Hon. N. B. Eldridge, Hon. E. C. Carlton and ladies, Hon. E. S. Lacey, Hon. E. B. Winsans, Hon. B. M. Cutcheon, Hon. W. M. H. Pusey and wife, Hon. M. E. Post and wife, Miss Parker, Gen. Groshop, Dr. D. W. Bliss, Rev. Jabez Fox, William J. Murtaugh, Capt. R. W. Tyler Fletcher and ladies, Frank B. Conger, J. Moses, William Chedal and ladies, R. H. Thier, M. E. N. Howell, Fred Smith and lady, A. M. Sprague and lady, C. J. Kintner, W. D. Mack, Mott, Harry Sherwood, Levi Bacon and ladies, Charles G. Conger, Miss Emma Miles, H. E. Megrew, Musgrave, C. E. Cliiford, E. W. Keightley, W. B. Thompson, E. M. Marble, J. H. McGowan, N. J. Baxter, W. H. Barton, G. A. Lyoe, D. T. Pierce, R. H. Thayer, A. T. Dinsmore, E. P. Rankin, P. W. Coleman, C. P. Lincoln, E. G. Barnard, H. M. Newcomb, A. M. Sprague, L. E. Gridley, N. J. Smith, M. S. Watson. The officers of the association are: B. A. Harlan, president; A. W. Bingham, vice president; T. S. Sharp, secretary; J. F. Miller, treasurer.

The Baltimore and Ohio Wires. CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 19.—Judge Baxter, in the United States circuit court, this ter, in the United States circuit court, this morning issued an order restraining the Nickel Plate Railway company from preventing the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company from operating the lines of the National Telegraph company until a hearing is had in Cincinnati on March 10 of the motion for a perpetual injunction against the Nickel Plate road.

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